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CRACKING THE EGGMAN!

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I'M WITH THE CHAOTIX DETECTIVE AGENCY, WHO ARE HOT ON THE CASE OF THE MYSTERIOUS ROBBER.

ACTUALLY, Ms. GARCIA, IT'S **ROBBERS!**



MULTIPLE SUSPECTS?

YOU BET!



THIS IS OBVIOUSLY THE WORK OF IDENTICAL QUADRUPLETS WHO ARE USING THEIR SIMILAR LOOKS TO THROW OFF THE POLICE!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. WE'RE LOOKING FOR A CAREER COUNSELOR WHO IS MAKING A MISGUIDED ATTEMPT AT PROMOTING VARIOUS JOBS.



I THINK IT'S DR. EGGMAN IN DISGUISE!

BUT WHY ALL THE COSTUMES?

I DON'T KNOW!



SIGH
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WHAT DO YOU THINK,
SONIC? THE CHAOTIX
DON'T SEEM TO HAVE
ANY MORE IDEAS
THAN THE
POLICE.



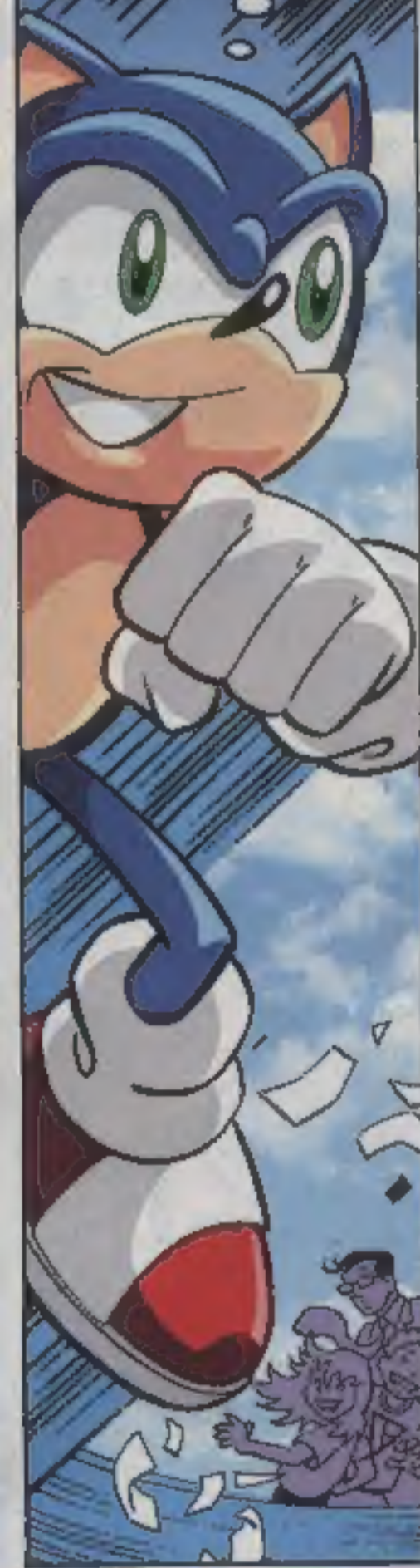
I DON'T
KNOW ABOUT
THAT, CHRIS.
CHARMY MIGHT
BE ON TO SOMETHING
FOR ONCE!

ONLY ONE
WAY TO
FIND OUT!

WHOA!

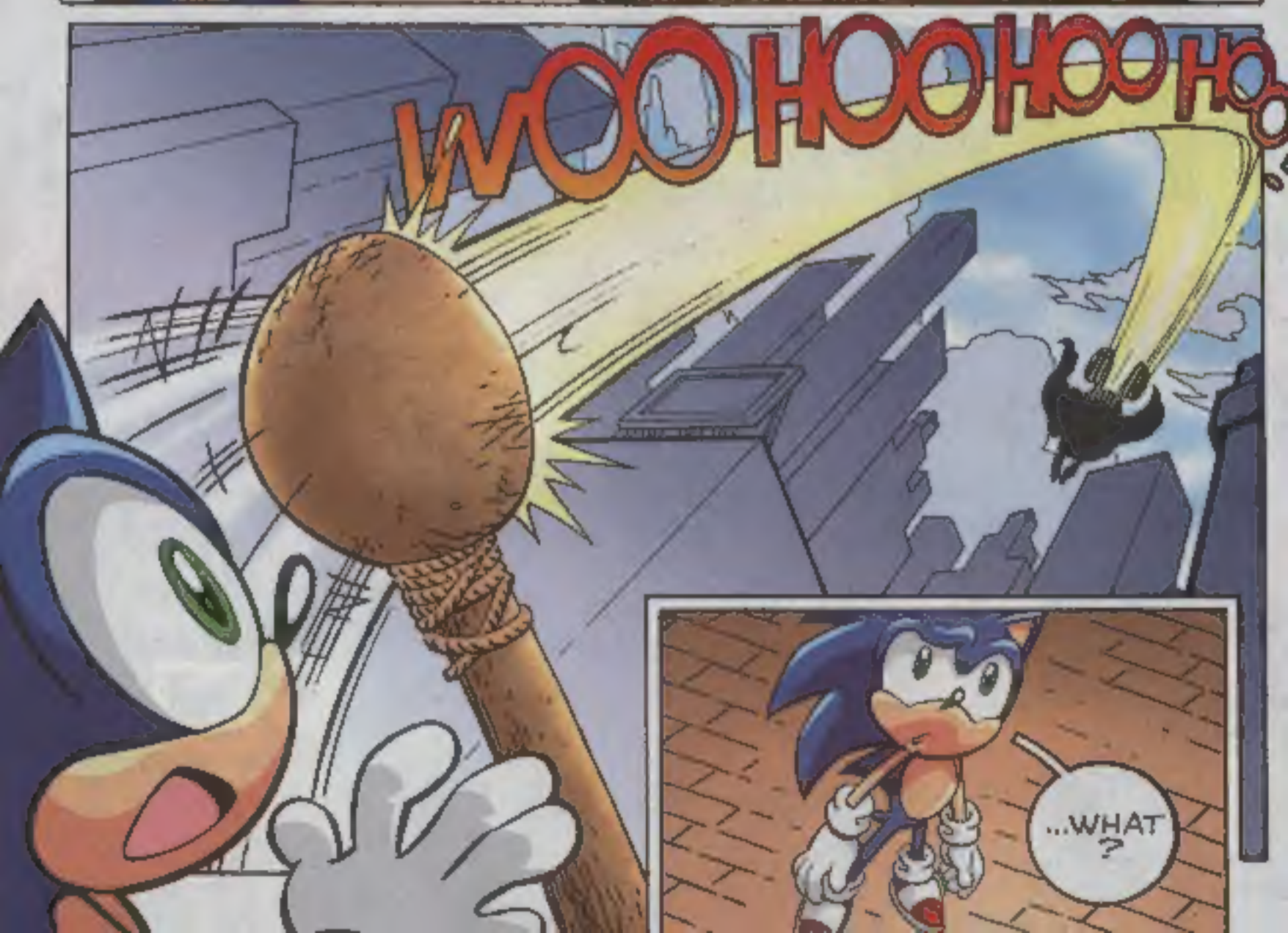


I'LL JUST GO TO EGGMAN'S BASE AND ASK HIM. THIS SHOULD BE FUN!



AVAYST THAIR!
PREPARE TO
BE PLOONDERED
BY AGGMAN
DER
TERRIBLE!

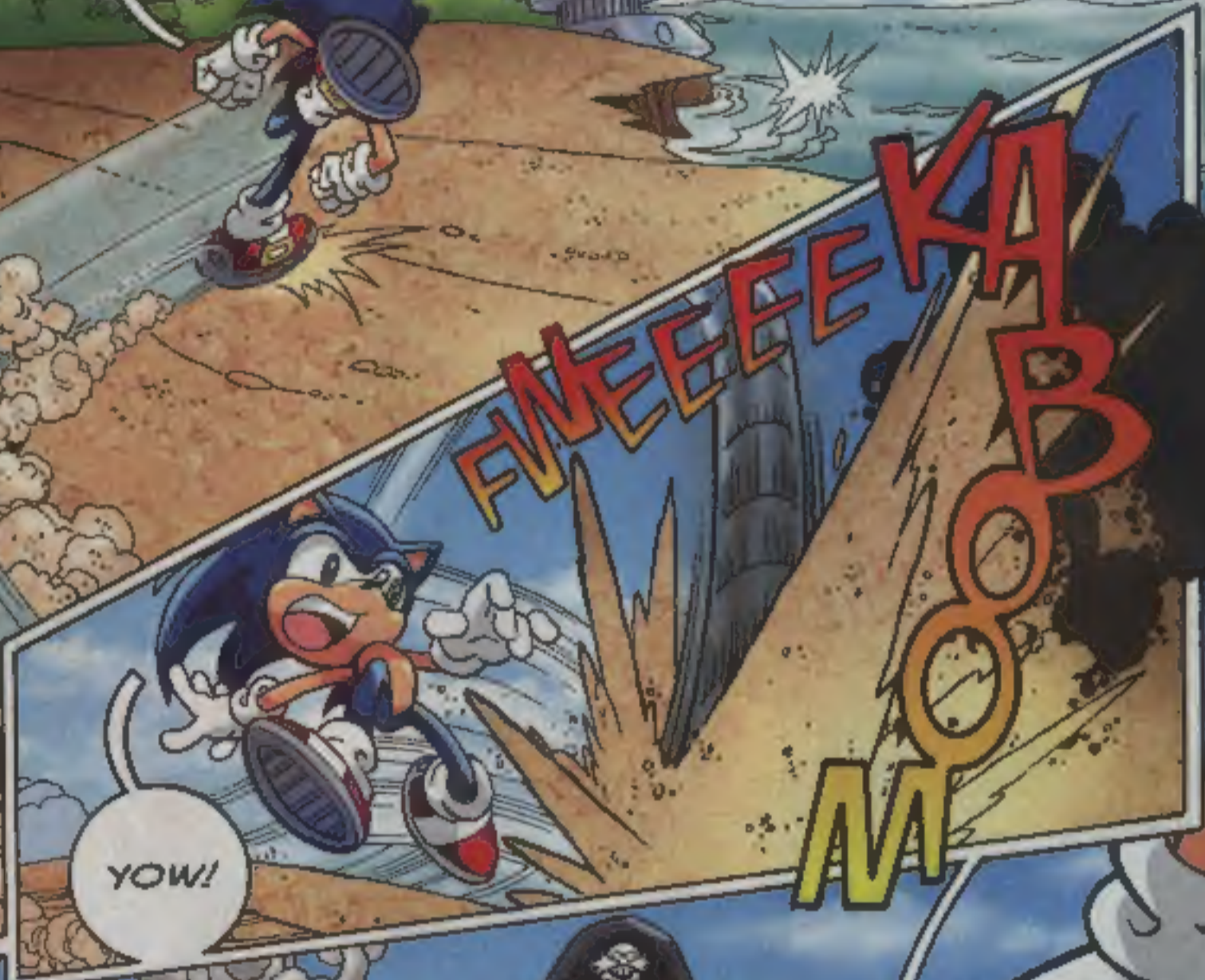




I'VE NEVER SEEN EGOMAN GET SO INTO HIS ACT. IT'S ALMOST LIKE HE BELIEVED HE WAS... NAH! THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!



FWEEEEEE KA
MOOB



YOW!

AVAST THERE, ME HEARTY! YO-HO!



YOU'RE KIDDING ME...



AT LEAST YOU GOT YOUR BOAT IN THE WATER THIS TIME! I'LL BET YOUR SWORD IS STILL RUBBER, THOUGH!

ARRR!

SAY THAT TO ME FACE, YA CARBUNCLE!

ALL HANDS OFF-DECK!

I'VE BEEN SCUTTLED!

CANNON, YOU BE HEREBY PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN. YOU GO DOWN WITH THE SHIP!


SMASH!

KABOOM!


FWEEEEEE

WE'RE GETTING INTO A RUT!

YARR-YARR-YARR




AT LEAST
I'M AT
EGGMAN'S
BASE. NOW
I SHOULD
GET SOME
ANSWERS!



YOW!
I THINK I
PREFERRED
THE VIKING
BOAT!

FWIP

FWIP
FWIP



KYAAAAAAAAH!

YOU DARE CHALLENGE THE SILENT WIND OF DOOM? WHOOSH!

RUBBER KATANA! AT LEAST HE'S CONSISTENT.

WHAP

WHAP
WHAP

CUT IT OUT!

KYIPE!
FASTER THAN NINJA!

IMPOSSIBLE!

NINJA VANISH!!!

=COUGH!
=COUGH! =

PAW

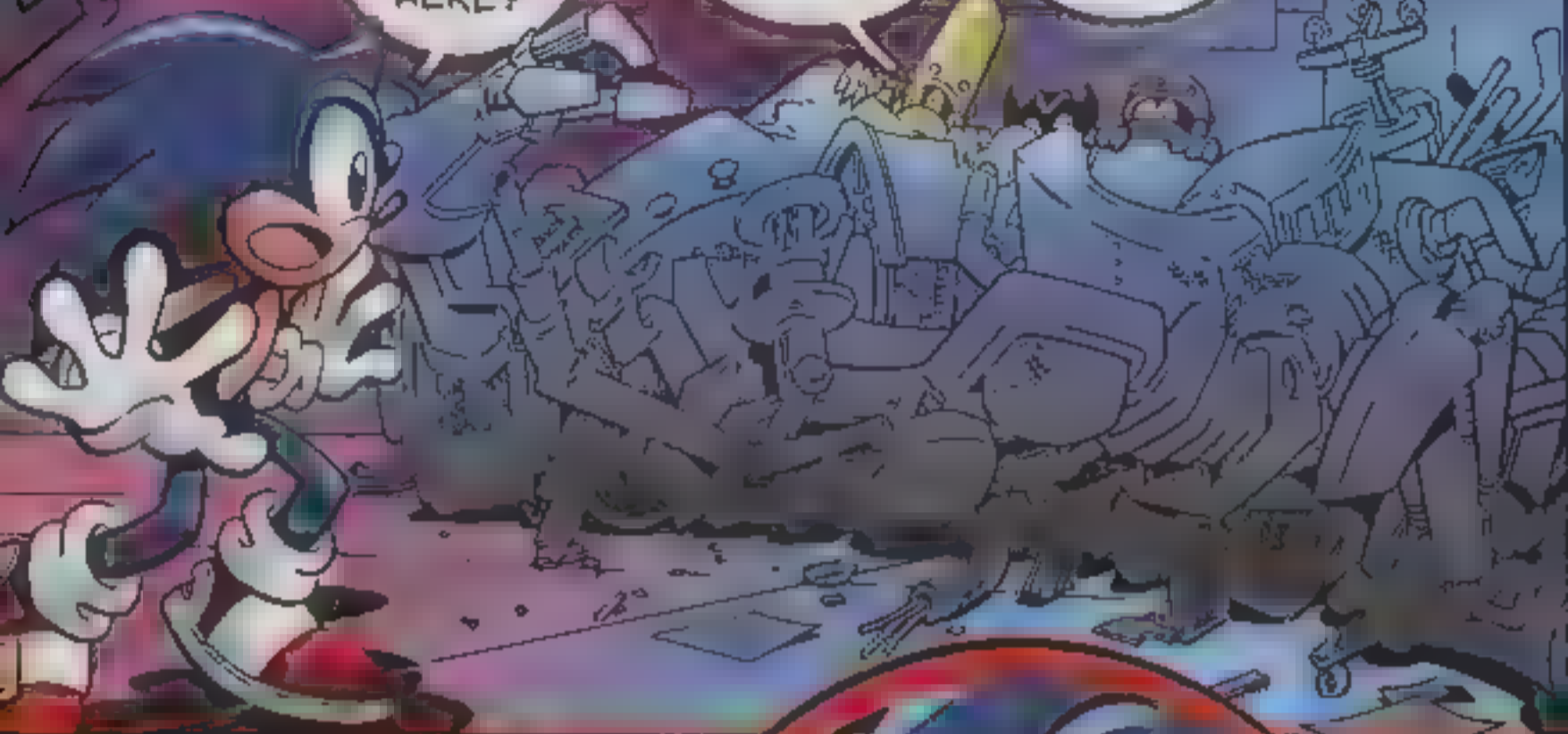
NOT BAD, EGGMAN. TOO BAD I KNOW WHERE THE "NINJA VANISHED" TO!



WHOA!
WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?

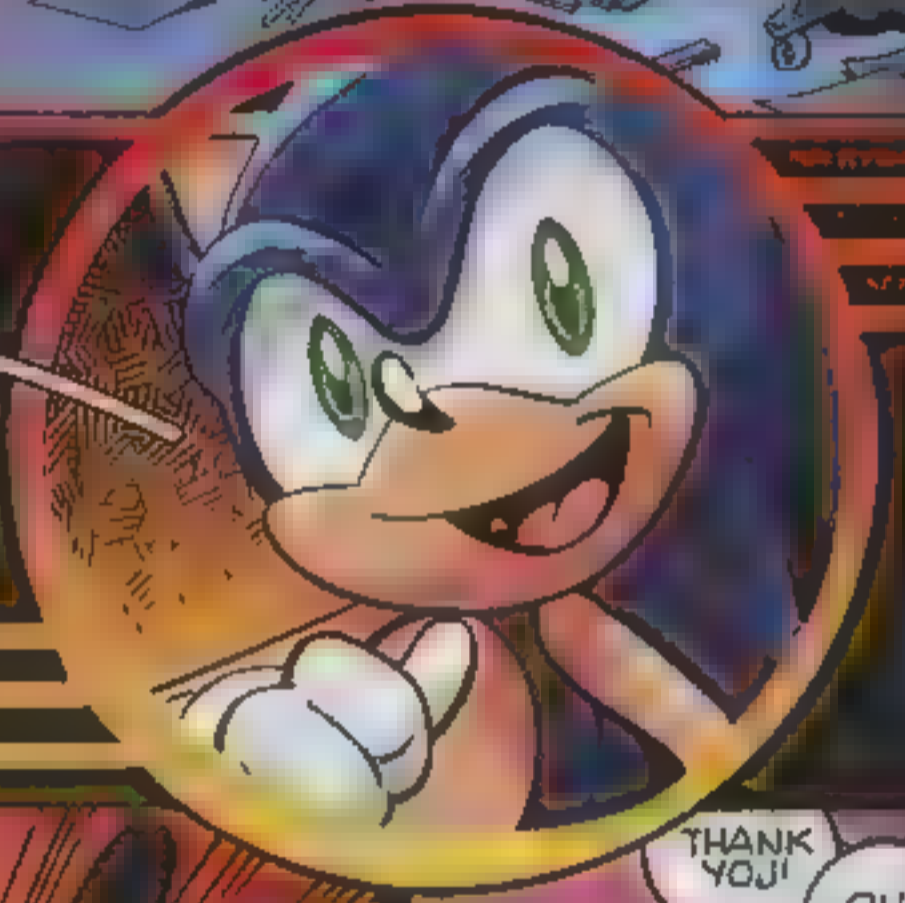
WH-WHO
GOES
THERE?!

DECOE?
IT'S
SONIC!



S-S-
SONIC
?

RIGHT I'M
LOOKING FOR
DR. EGGMAN
AND TRYING TO
STOP ALL THE
CRAZINESS
GOING ON
TODAY



STOP
DOCTOR
EGGMAN?!

THANK
YOU!

OUR
HERO!



SO WHAT'S GOING ON?

DOCTOR EGGMAN ATE SUPER-SUGARY TREATS THIS MORNING...

.. AND WENT ON SUCH A SUGAR RUSH, HE WENT CRAZY!

THAT SOUNDS AWFULLY FAMILIAR HOW DID HE GET SUCH A SWEET?

I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THIS TO HAPPEN, HONEST!

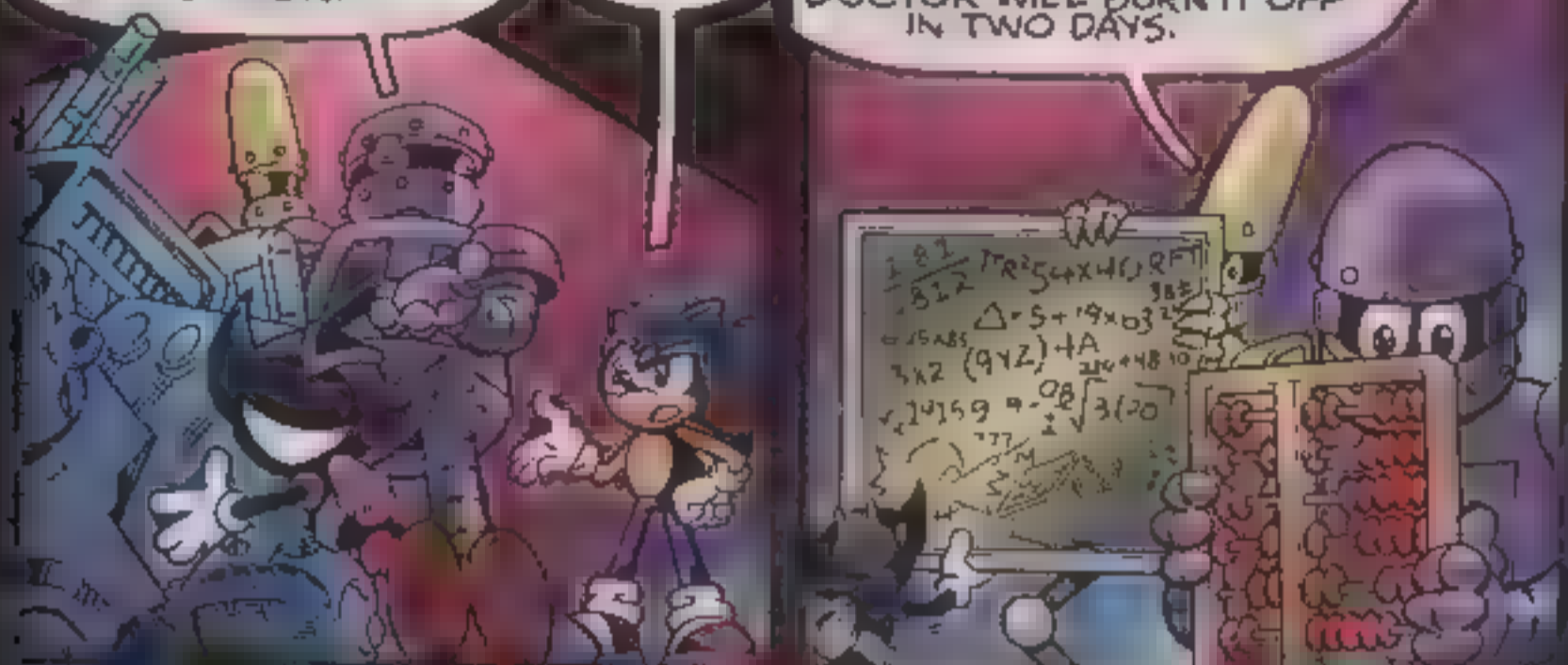
DOCTOR EGGMAN GOT TO PRETEND TO BE EL GRAN GORDO AGAIN.* I JUST WANTED TO PLAY MY OLD EVIL OVERLORD PART AGAIN, TOO!**

*HE RETURNED IN SX # 31!
**THAT WAS IN SX # 27!

SO THERE YOU HAVE IT. EGGMAN IS IN A COSTUME-WEARING FRENZY. ALL WE CAN DO IS HIDE UNTIL IT'S OVER.

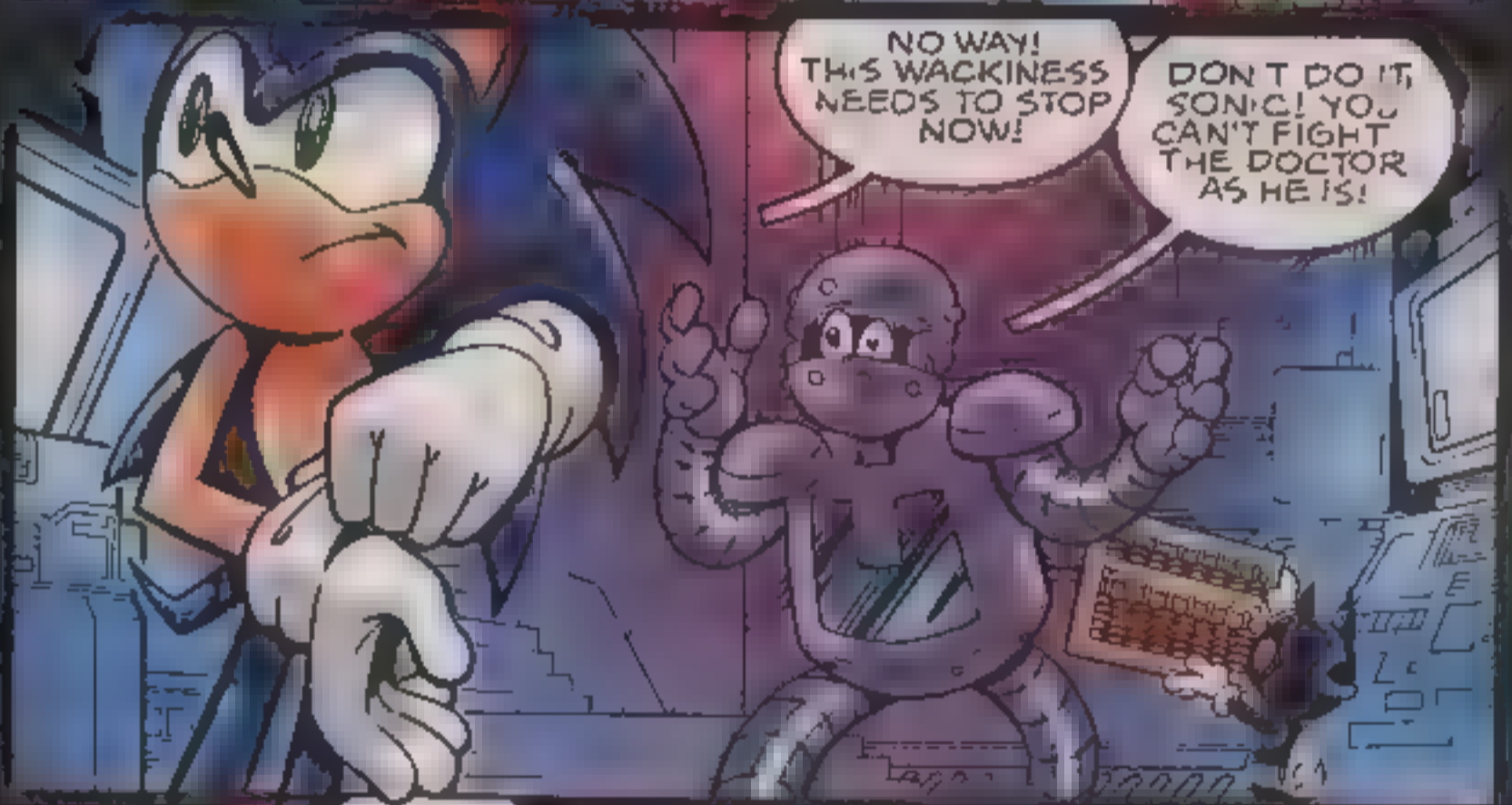
HOW LONG WILL THAT TAKE?

WE'VE BEEN TABULATING THAT SINCE THIS ALL STARTED, OUR BEST GLESS IS THAT AT HIS CURRENT RATE, THE DOCTOR WILL BURN IT OFF IN TWO DAYS.

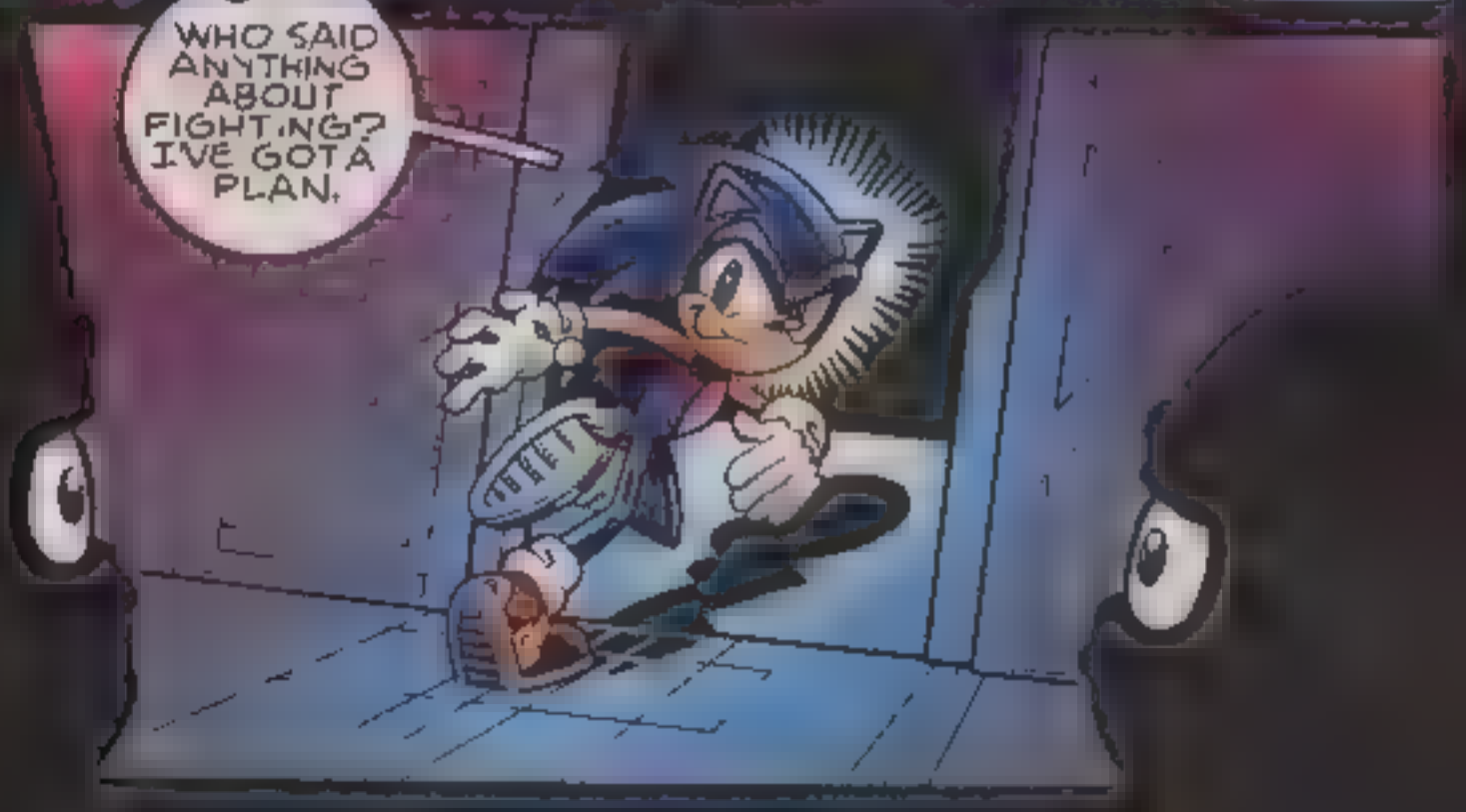


NO WAY! THIS WACKINESS NEEDS TO STOP NOW!

DON'T DO IT, SONIC! YOU CAN'T FIGHT THE DOCTOR AS HE IS!



WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT FIGHTING? I'VE GOT A PLAN.



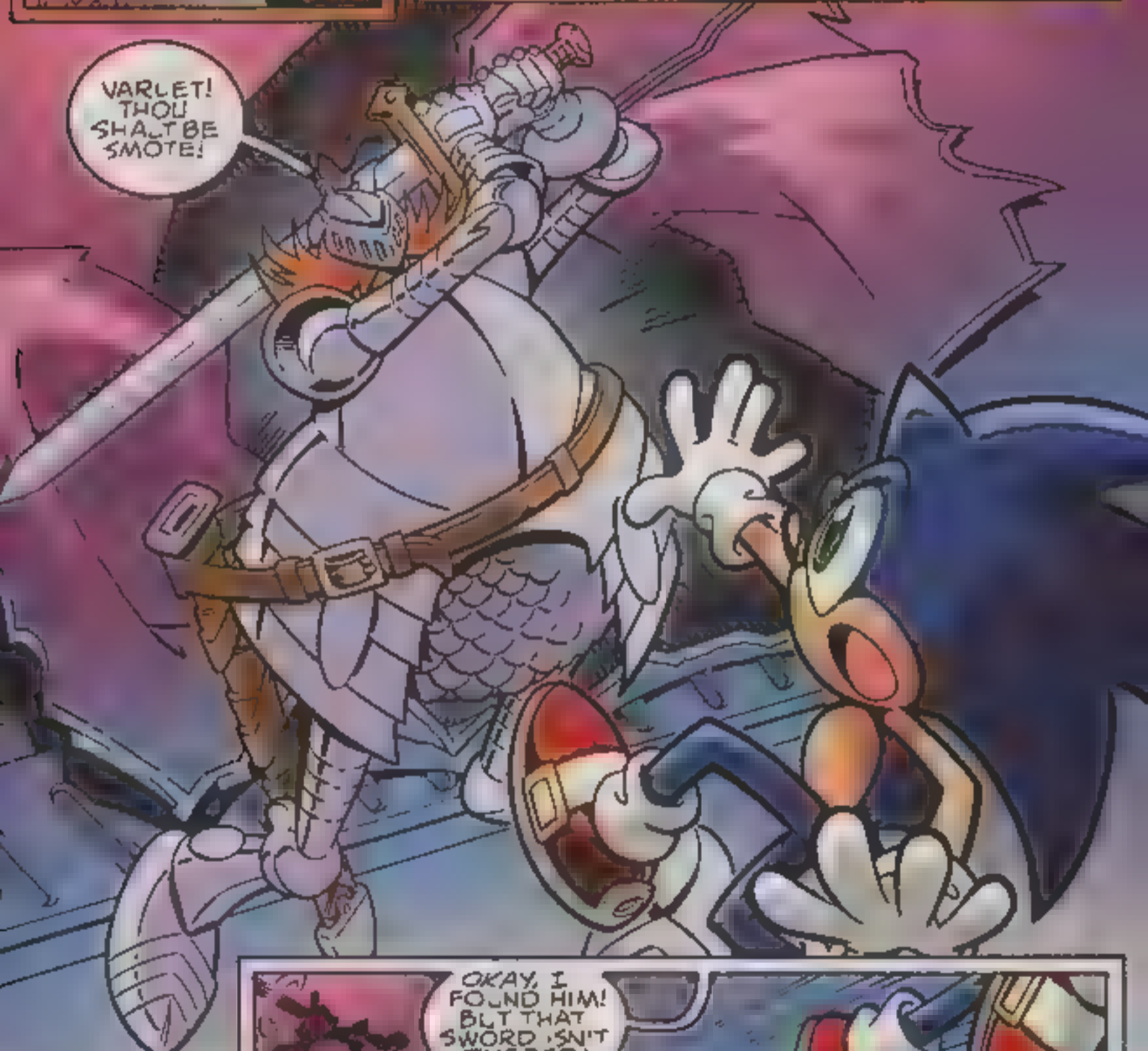
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ALL I NEED IS TO
FIND EGGMAN



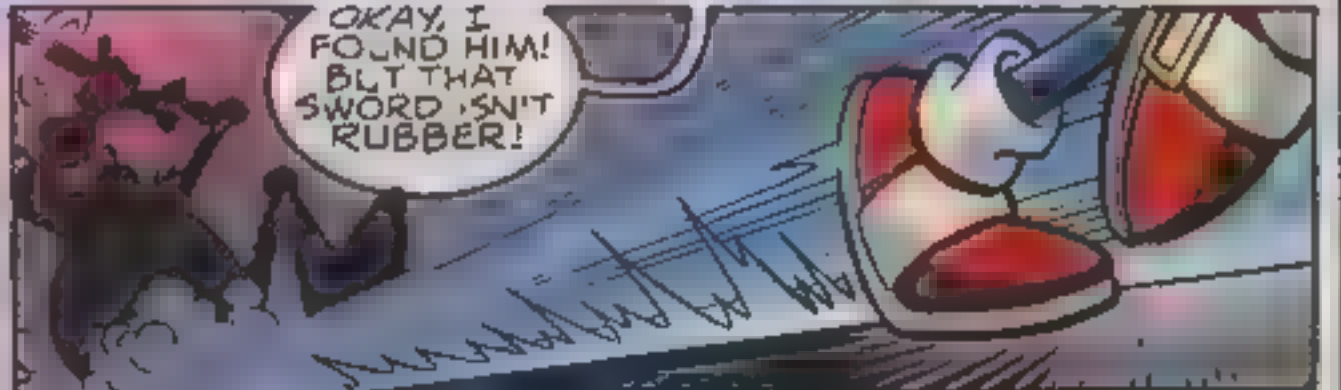
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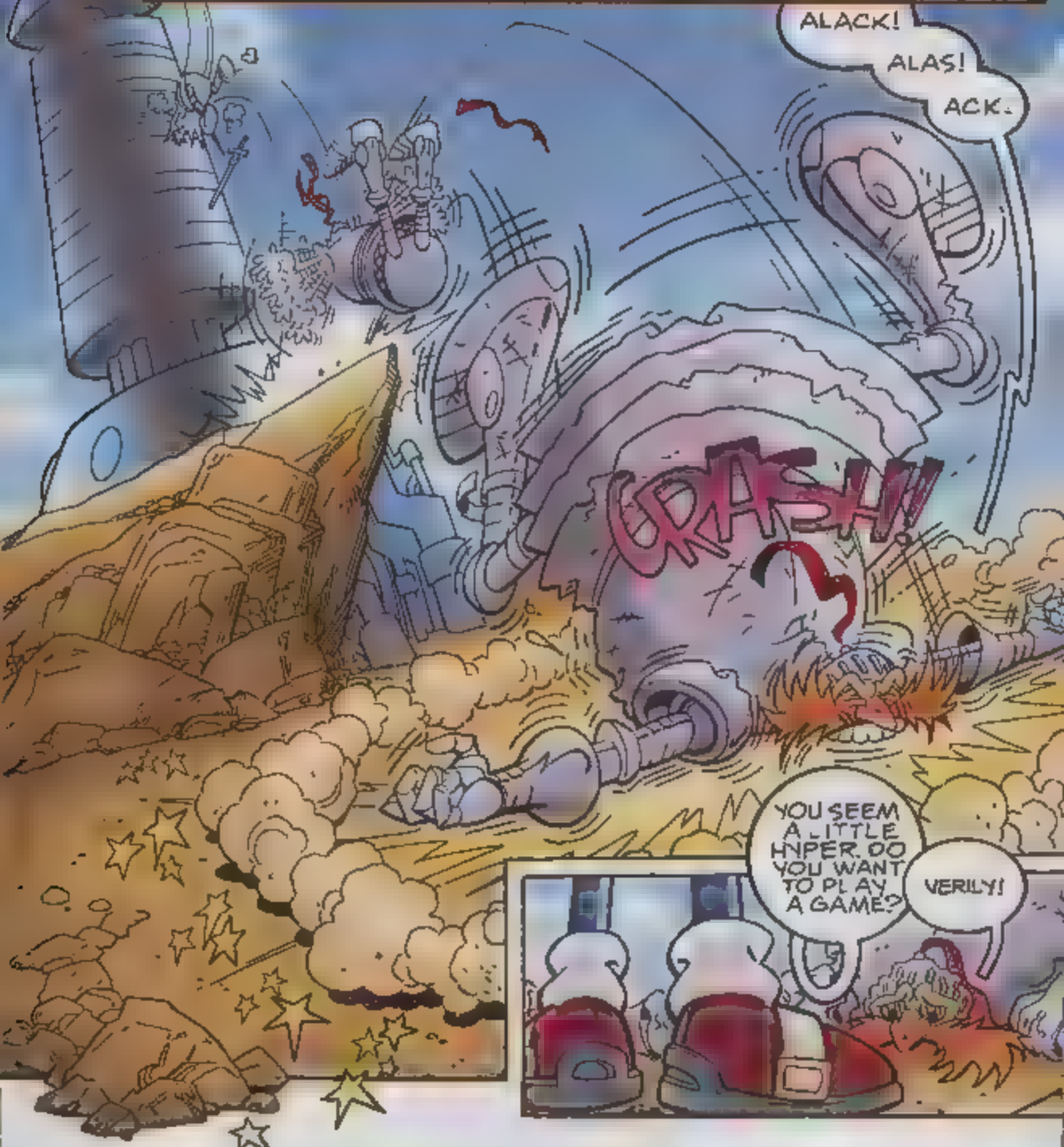
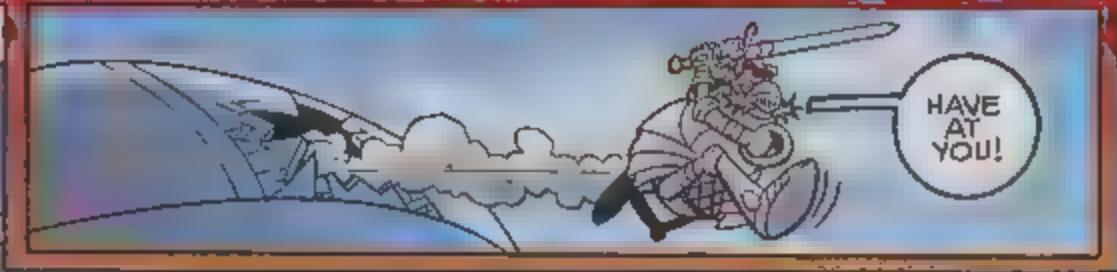


VARLET!
THOU
SHALT BE
SMOTE!



OKAY, I
FOUND HIM!
BUT THAT
SWORD ISN'T
RUBBER!





ALL RIGHT,
BUT WE HAVE
TO PLAY THE
GAMES I WANT
TO PLAY.
DEAL?

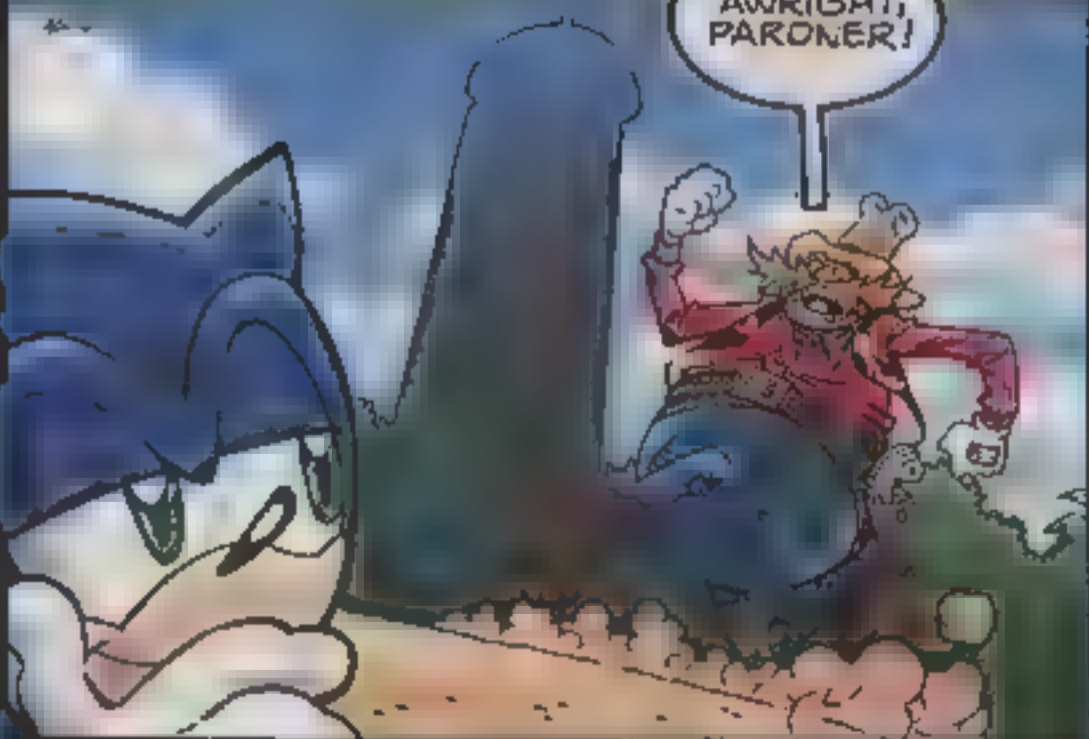
DEAL!

COOL.
THEN LET'S
PLAY WILD
WEST.

PLAY ON,
GOOD SIR!



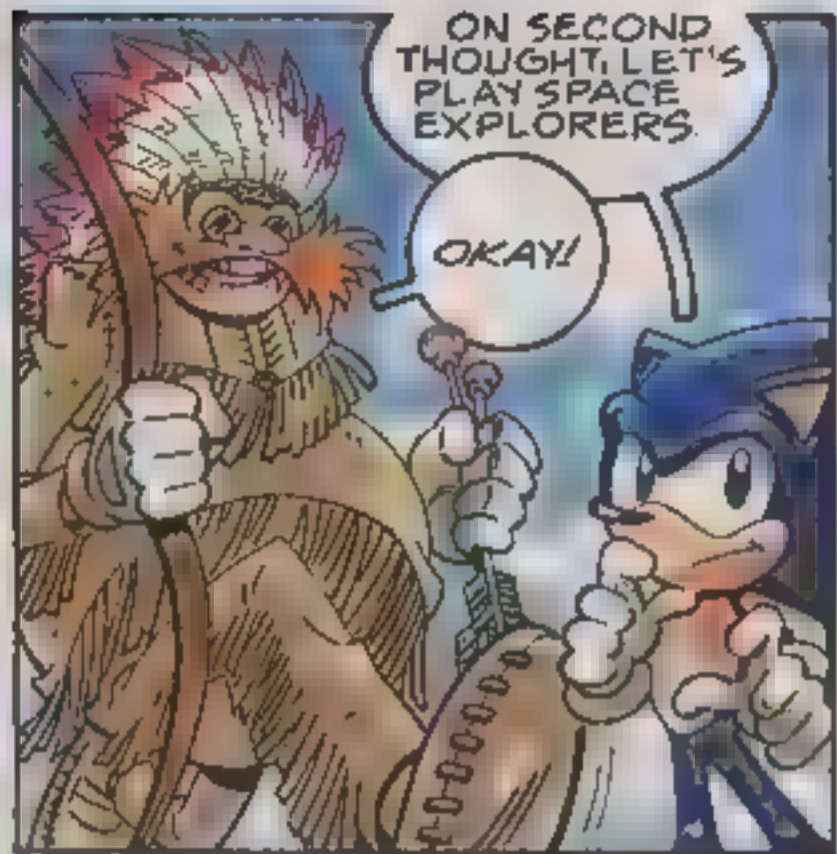
AWRIGHT,
PARONER!





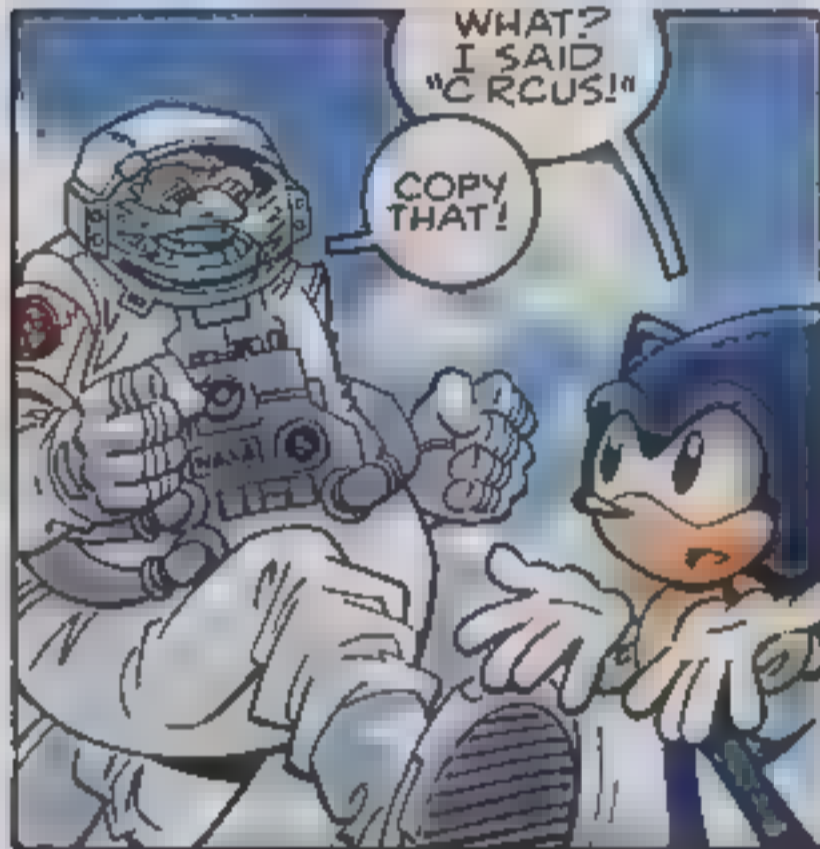
I WANT TO BE THE COWBOY!

AWRIGHT!



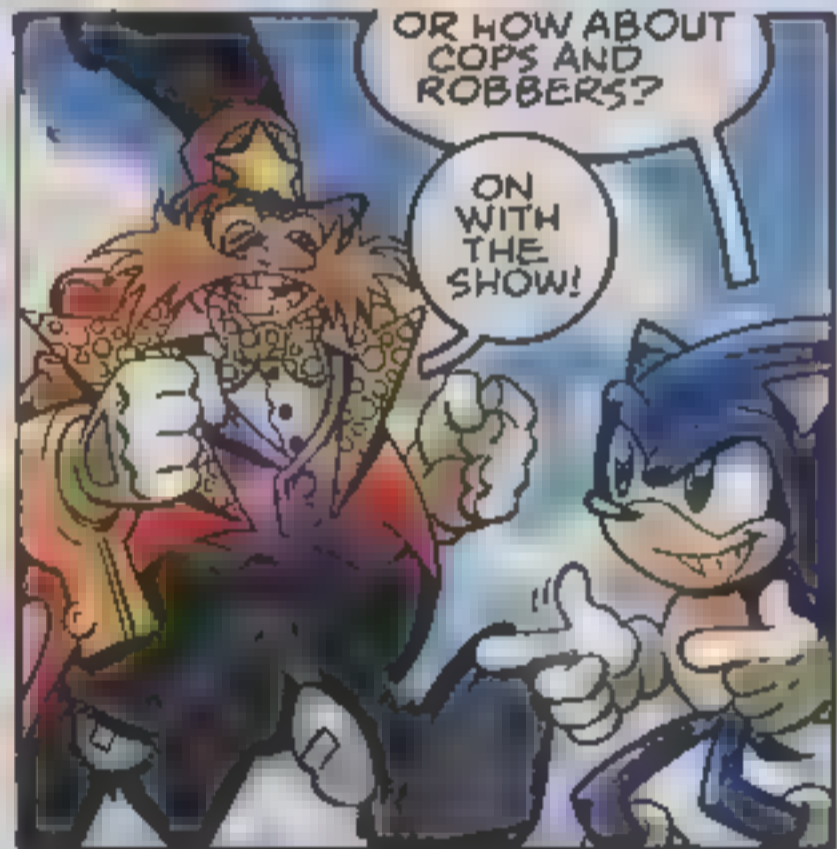
ON SECOND THOUGHT, LET'S PLAY SPACE EXPLORERS.

OKAY!



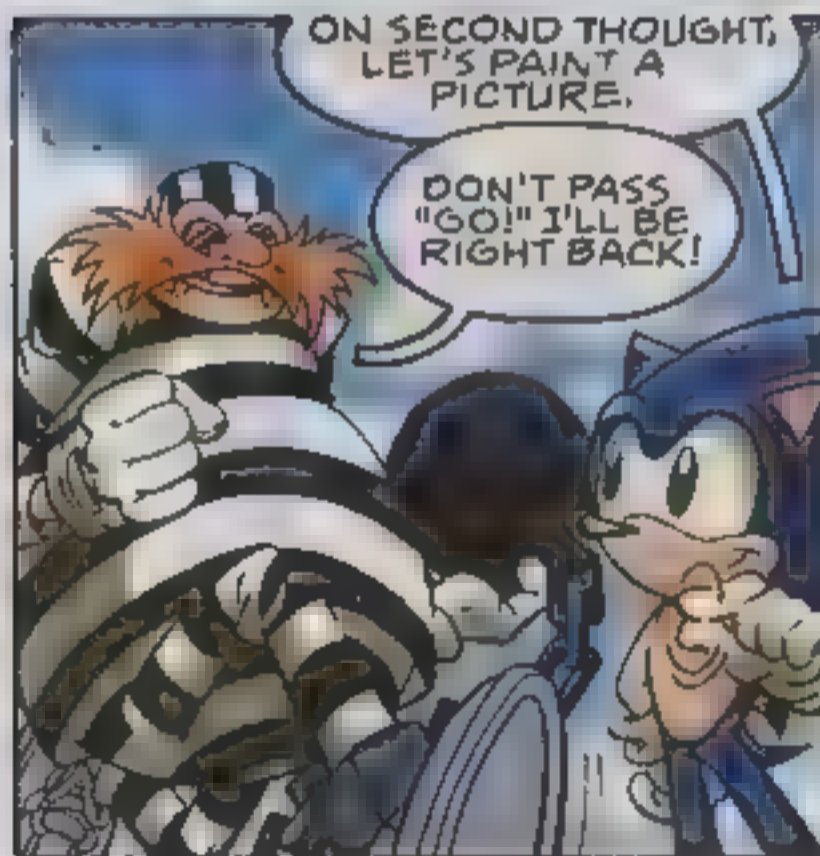
WHAT? I SAID "C RCUS!"

COPY THAT!



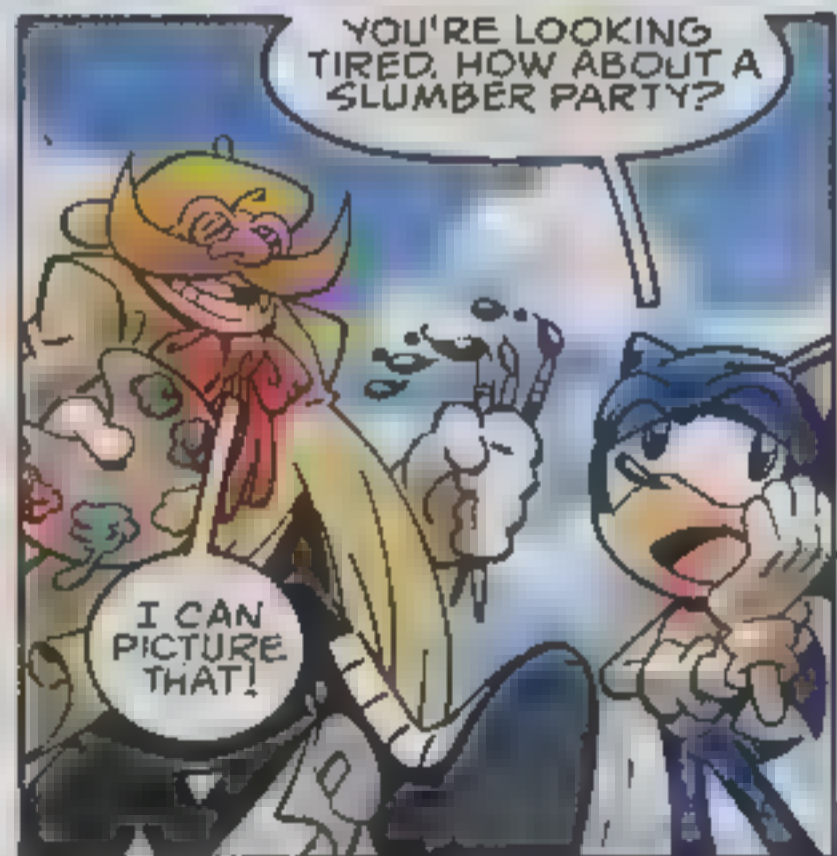
OR HOW ABOUT COPS AND ROBBERS?

ON WITH THE SHOW!



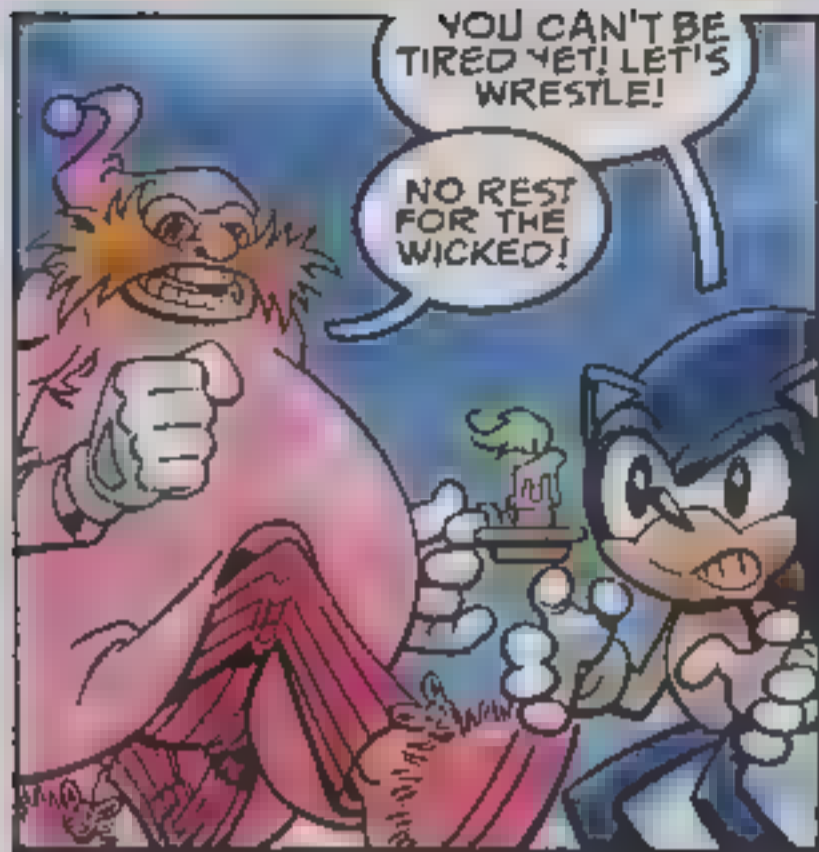
ON SECOND THOUGHT, LET'S PAINT A PICTURE.

DON'T PASS "GO!" I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



YOU'RE LOOKING TIRED. HOW ABOUT A SLUMBER PARTY?

I CAN PICTURE THAT!



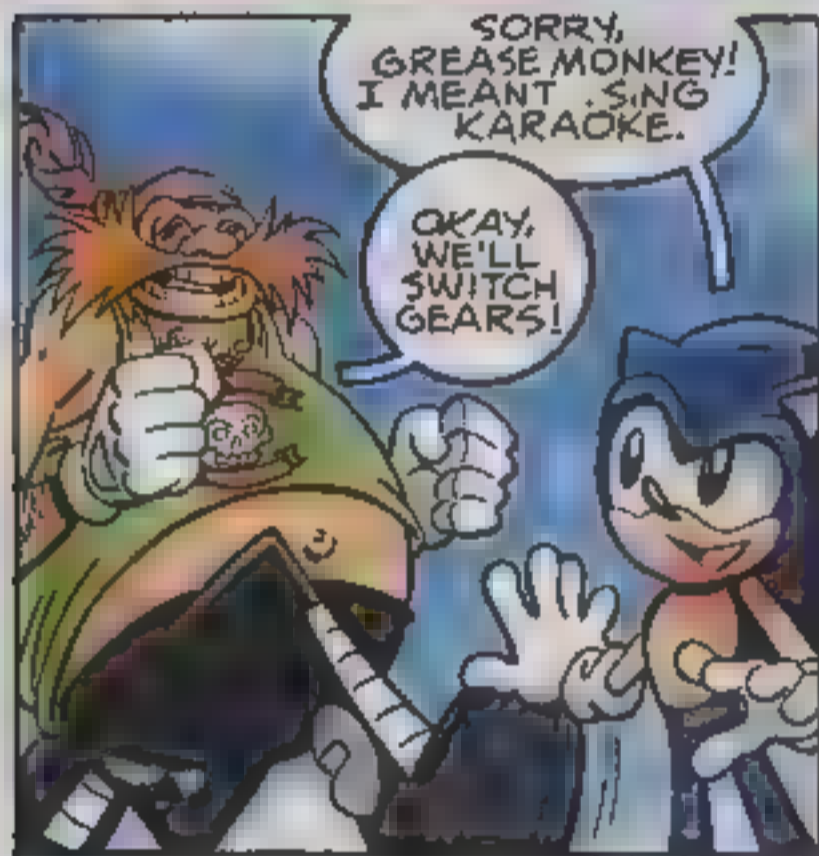
YOU CAN'T BE TIRED YET! LET'S WRESTLE!

NO REST FOR THE WICKED!



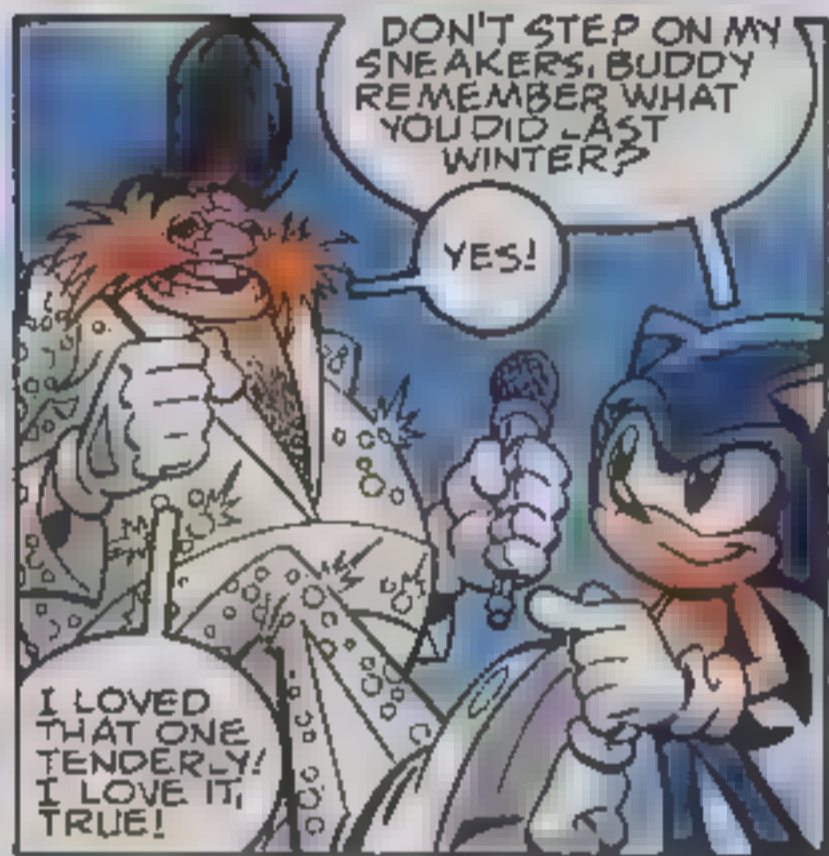
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO GET R.I.D OF THAT COSTUME! LET'S PLAY GARAGE INSTEAD.

ISI!



SORRY, GREASE MONKEY! I MEANT SING KARAOKE.

OKAY, WE'LL SWITCH GEARS!



DON'T STEP ON MY SNEAKERS, BUDDY REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID LAST WINTER?

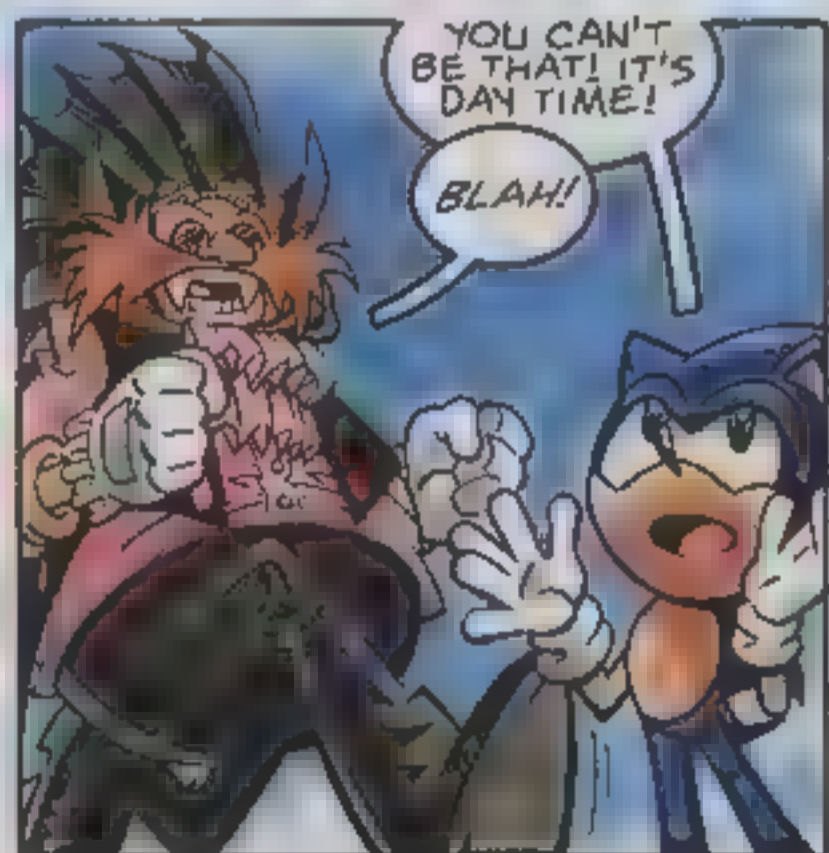
YES!

I LOVED THAT ONE TENDERLY! I LOVE IT, TRUE!



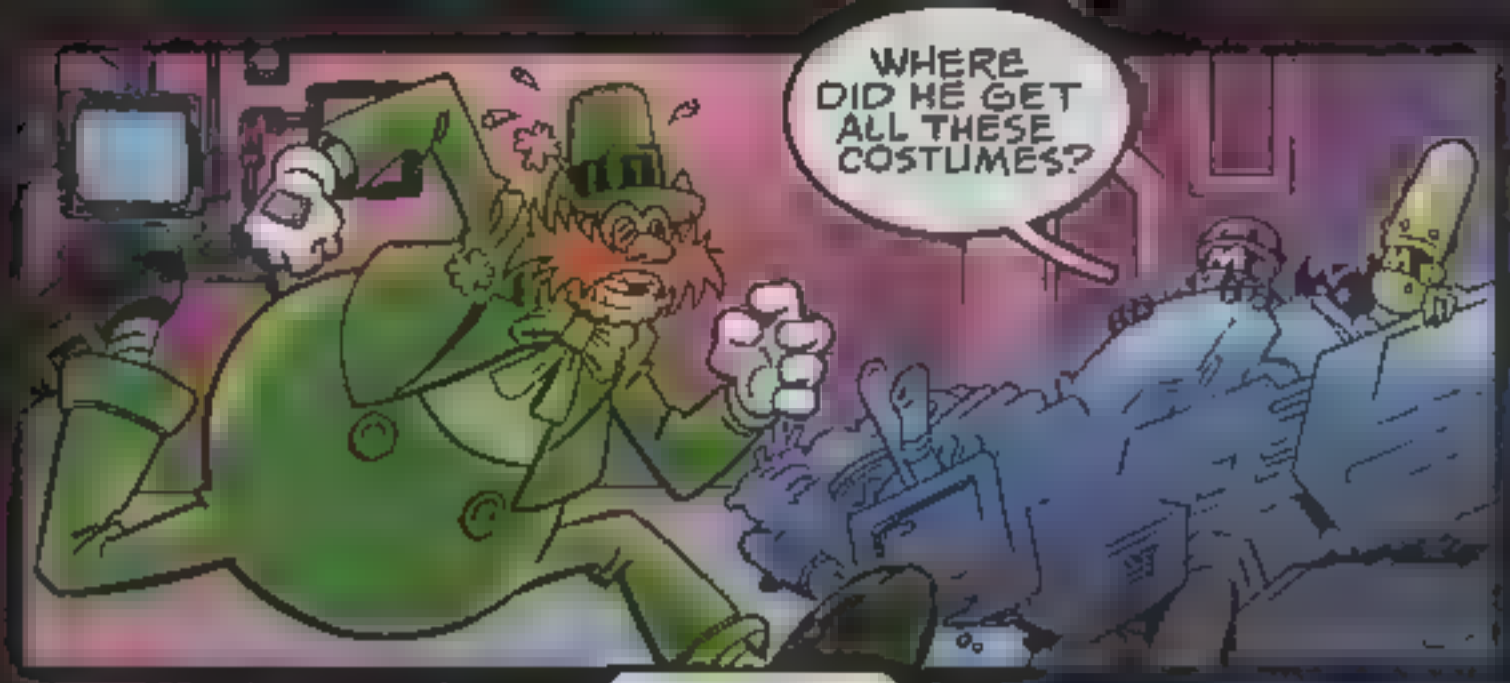
CHRISTMAS COMES TOO EARLY EVERY YEAR LET'S TRY ANOTHER HOLIDAY.

HO-HO-H'OKAY!

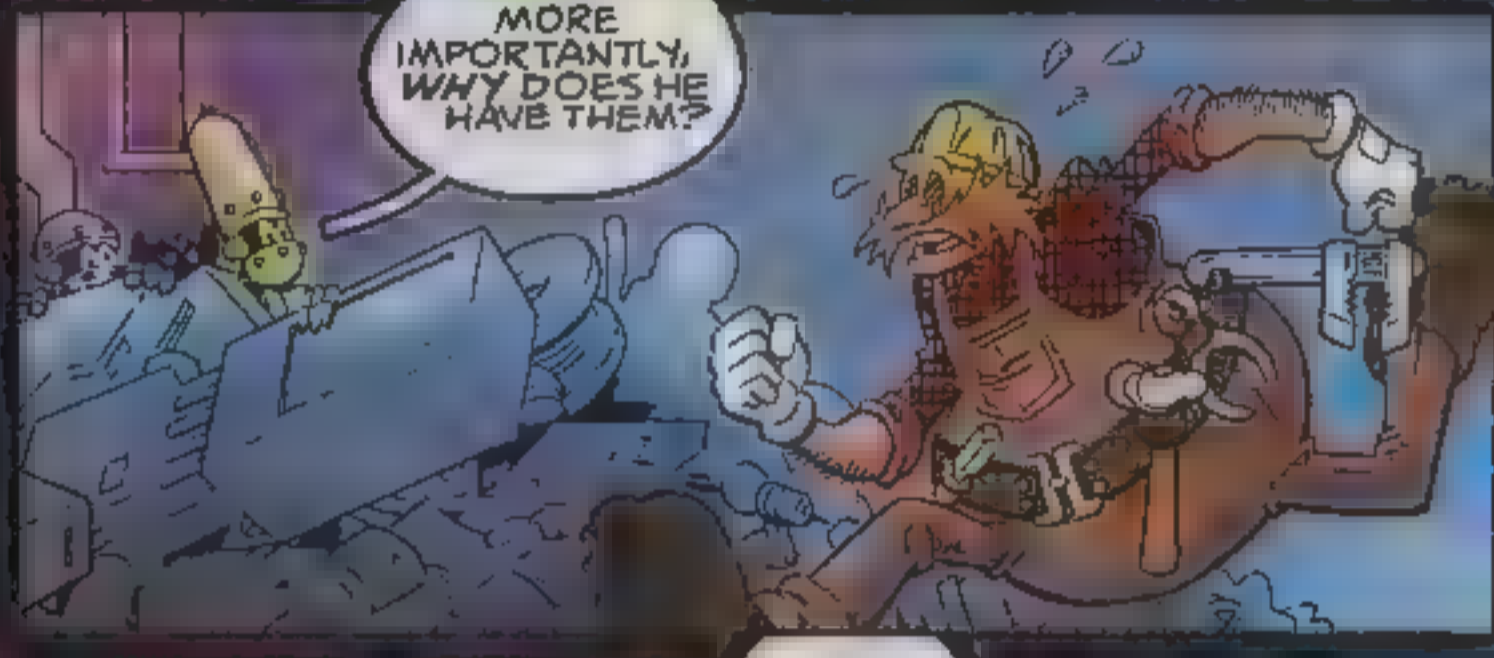


YOU CAN'T BE THAT! IT'S DAY TIME!

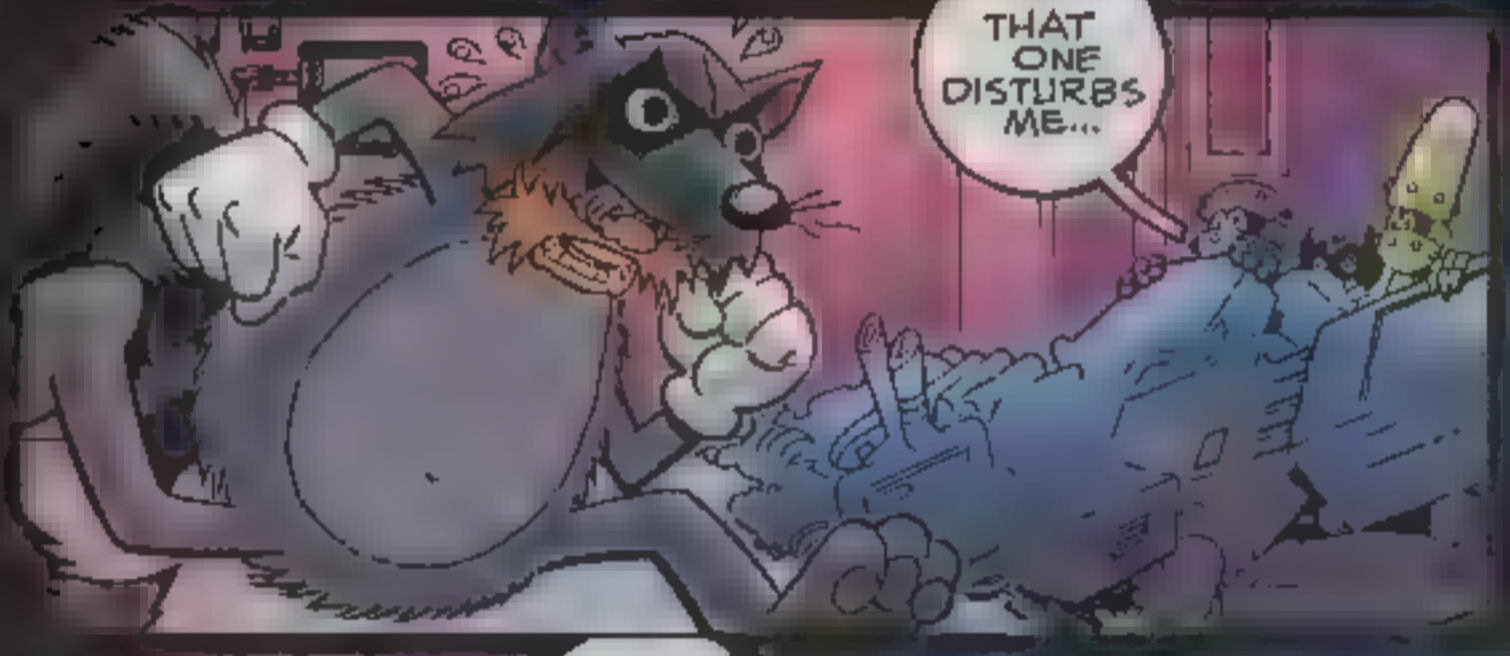
BLAH!



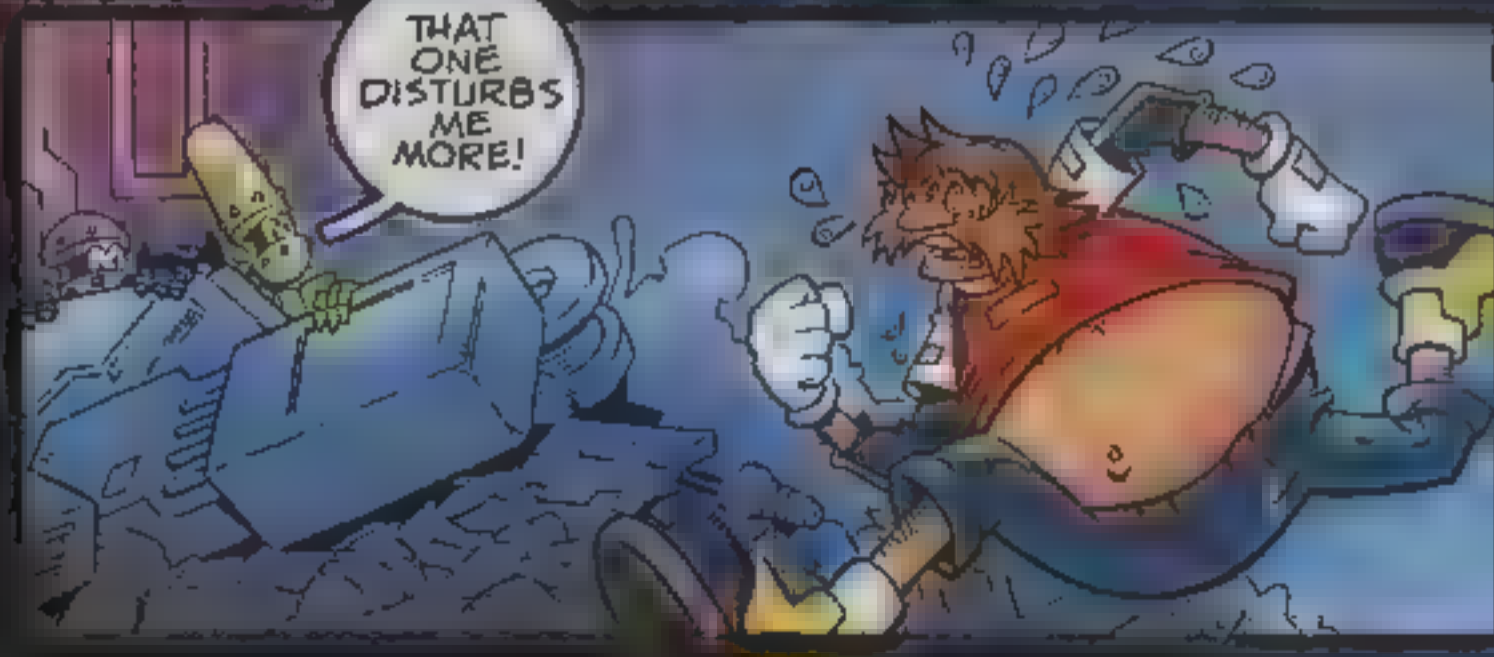
WHERE DID HE GET ALL THESE COSTUMES?



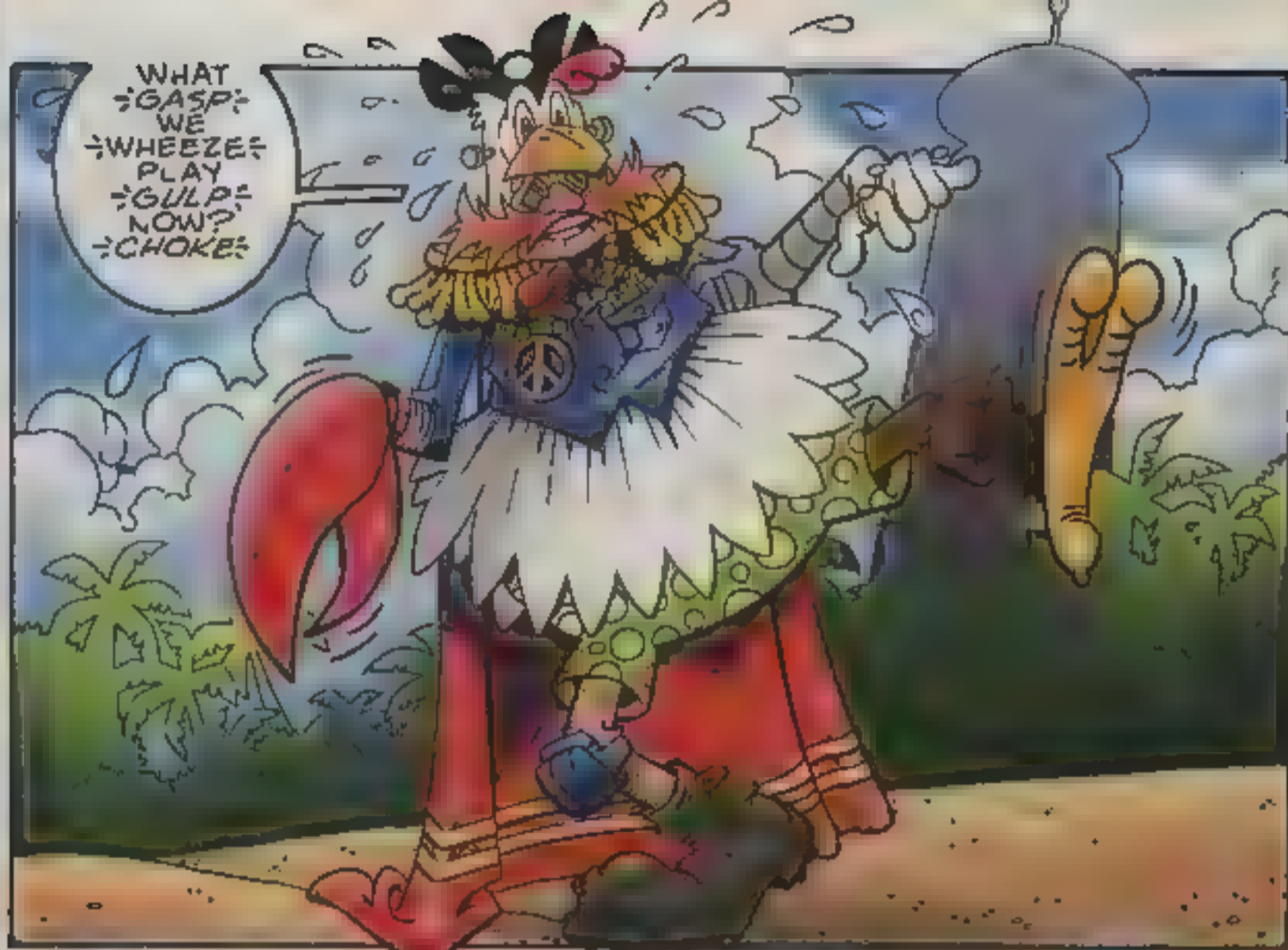
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY DOES HE HAVE THEM?



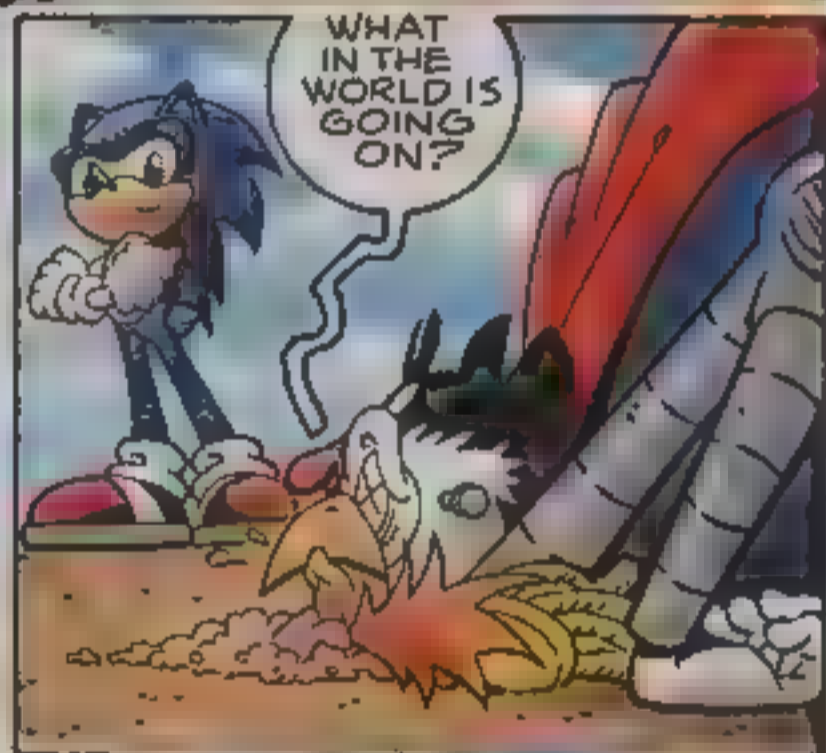
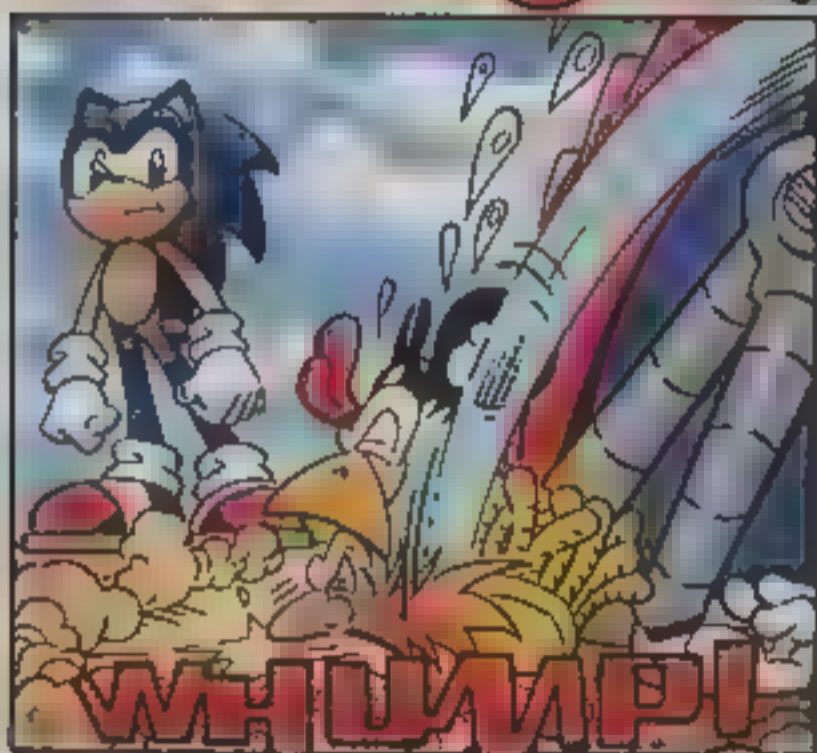
THAT ONE DISTURBS ME...



THAT ONE DISTURBS ME MORE!



WHAT
GASP
WE
WHEEZE
PLAY
GULP
NOW?
CHOKE

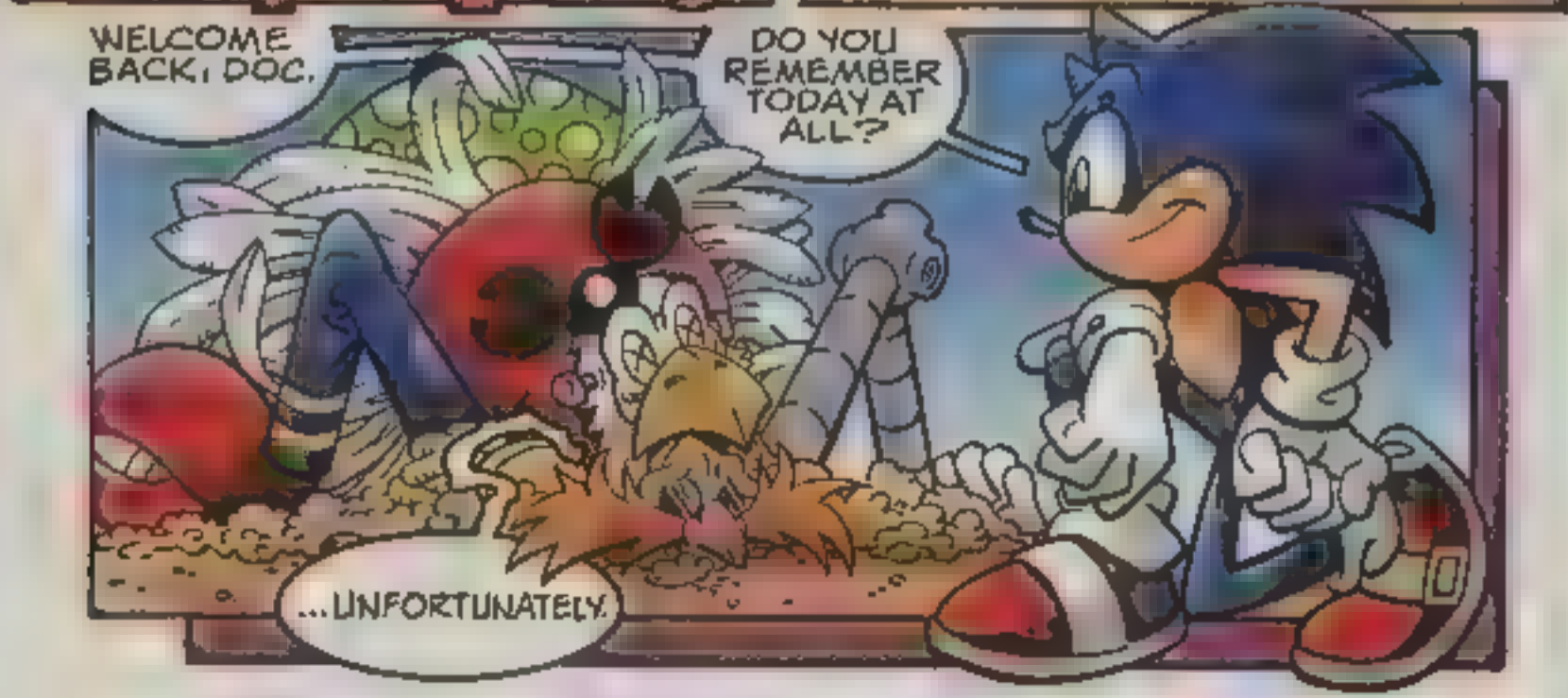


WHAT
IN THE
WORLD IS
GOING
ON?

WELCOME
BACK, DOC.

DO YOU
REMEMBER
TODAY AT
ALL?

...UNFORTUNATELY.

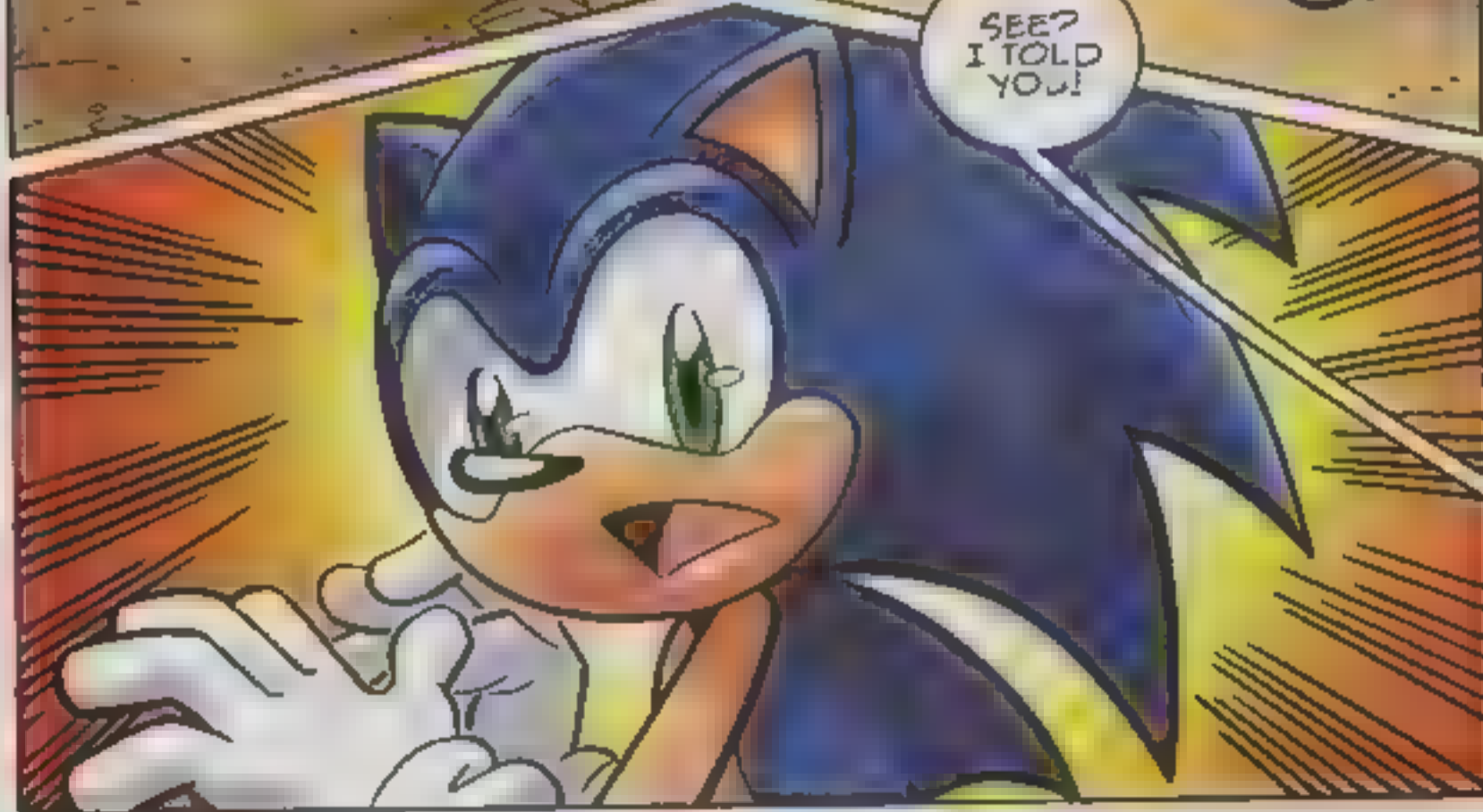


THAT IS WHY YOU NEED TO START YOUR MORNING WITH A HEALTHY BREAKFAST, AND NOT A BUNCH OF SWEETS. AM I RIGHT?

URGH MY UPSET STOMACH AND I AGREE WITH YOU,



SEE? I TOLD YOU!



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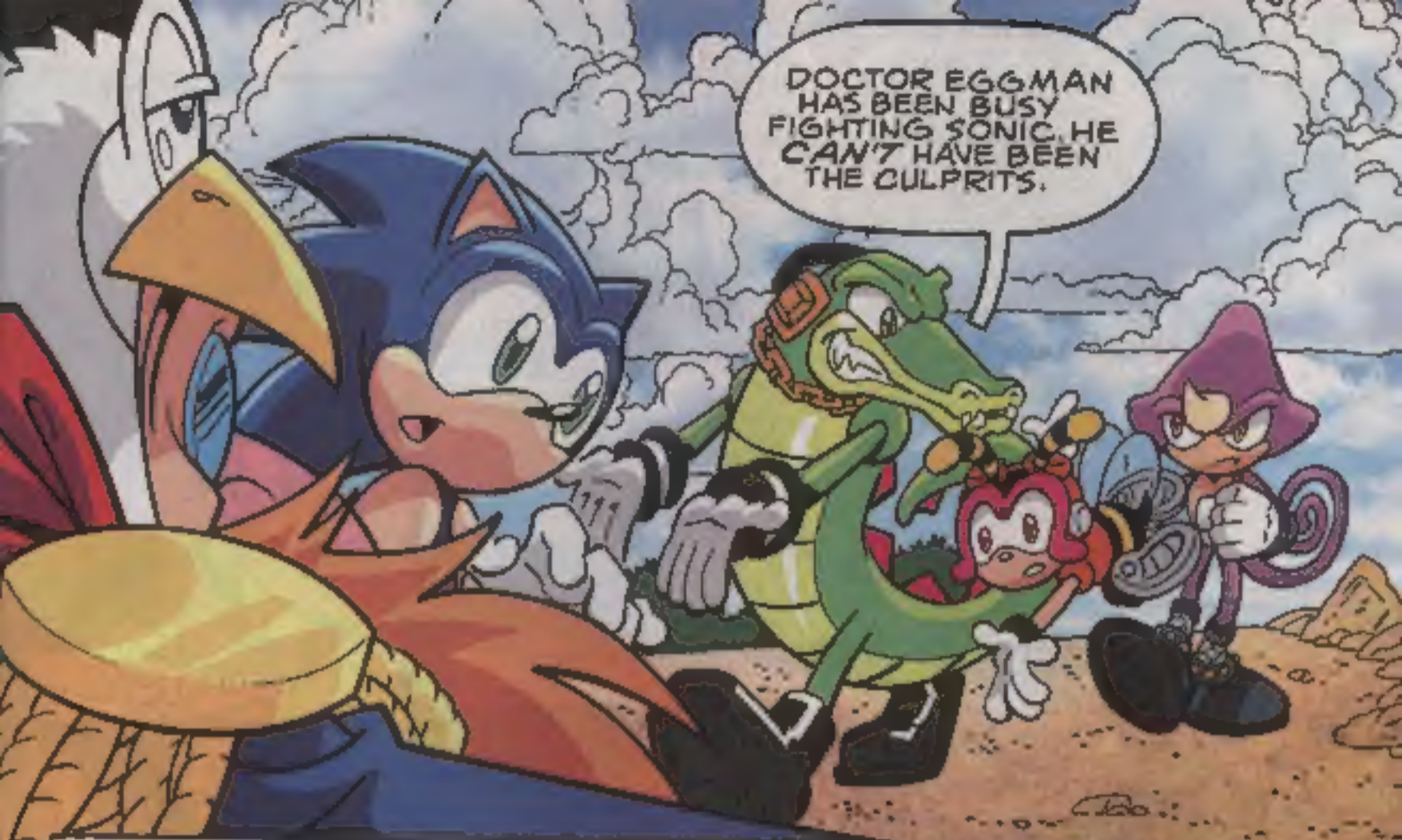
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DOCTOR EGGMAN HAS BEEN BUSY FIGHTING SONIC. HE CAN'T HAVE BEEN THE CULPRITS.

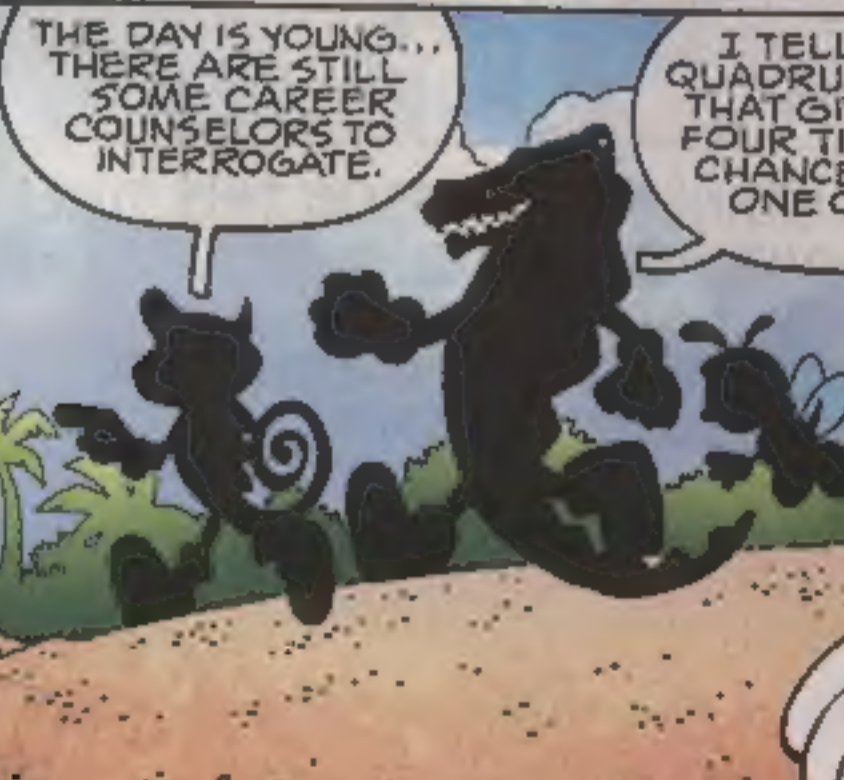


THAT... AND EGGMAN ISN'T WEARING ANY OF THE COSTUMES SEEN AT THE CRIMES AROUND THE CITY.



I'M SORRY, GUYS. LOOKS LIKE I WAS WRONG.

IT'S OKAY, KID. AT LEAST YOU TRIED.



THE DAY IS YOUNG... THERE ARE STILL SOME CAREER COUNSELORS TO INTERROGATE.

I TELL YOU-- QUADRUPLETS!!! THAT GIVES US FOUR TIMES THE CHANCE TO FIND ONE OF THEM!



AND SO...!

HEY, SONIC!
DID YOU FIGURE
OUT WHAT WAS
GOING ON?

SURE DID!
GRAB ME A
POPSICLE,
WILL YOU?

I THINK
AFTER ALL
THAT RUNNING
AROUND TODAY,
I CAN HAVE
ONE SMALL
TREAT.



COOK FASTER,
MY METALLIC
MINIONS!

I NEED
TO OFF-SET
ALL THE
SWEETS!



I WANT
THE FIVE
FOOD GROUPS
CONQUERED
BY DINNER!

IT LOOKS LIKE EGGMAN HAS LEARNED HIS LESSON THIS TIME!
BUT WHAT ABOUT NEXT TIME?
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IMPOSSIBLE TO PRINT ALL LETTERS. SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED.

NEXT ISSUE: 36

Do you think Eggman's new diet will last? Let's "WEIGHT" and see!

Dear Sonic X-Grams: Could you PLEASE put Amy in more often?! There are many Amy fans out there and the only time she's in the comic is in the background. If you would be so kind to put Amy in more often, that would be great!!!!

- HAYLEY
EMAILED TO
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Dear Sonic X-Grams: I've been Sonic-crazy since I saw an episode of SONIC X on channel 3 when I was about 10. My school had a Gamecube and I used to play "Sonic Adventure 2" almost every lunchtime.

That's right, Joanna: A healthy lunch of "Sonic" games is a nutritious addition to ANY day!

We usually work a good six months in advance, and that's about the time it takes from a story to go from script form to final print!

Sonic can't swim, but in "A Crowning Achievement", he swims! What's with that?

- JOANNA
ENGLAND

With the huge cast that we have, it can be tough to use everyone in every issue. That said, we do try to keep Amy as regular as possible. Even if she isn't always saving the day, she almost always makes an appearance. But if you still feel like you're not getting enough Amy in your life (and who is, except maybe for Sonic), look over in the pages of "Sonic the Hedgehog", especially issues 193-194! (SHAMELESS PLUG #1!!)

I'm 13 years old and I live in England. I get the comics on Ebay and my favourite issue so far is the first issue and issue #138.

"Favorite" spelled with a "U"? Now we know you're from the UK!

How long does it take to make an issue?

Swim lessons which he forgot when he got older? Seriously though, many of the current Sonic trademarks were not fully established until well into the series, so those super-early issues reflected what was true at the time, not necessarily nowadays! But hey, we love hearing about your confusion concerning the earliest issues, because it means you're all buying SONIC ARCHIVES (SHAMELESS PLUG #2!!)



"Petastrophe" -- It's raining cats and... hedgehogs?! It's true! Sonic enters in a Pet Competition against Chris' school rival and Dr. Eggman! And you'll never guess who (or what) the good doctor uses for his "pet"!

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FAN-ART

Stay tuned, loyal readers. Big Sonic-related news in coming months...but for now, keep on juicing!

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